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Subject:

BASIS FOR DESIGN TIME AT TEMPERATURE

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- 1. Consider basic aircraft operational life of five years. Be sure to include factors covered in my memo on design philosophy for
- 2. Assume four full-length refueled missions per month. This is  $4 \times 12 \times 5 = 240$  total missions.
- 3. Of these missions, 7 hours are at design temperature.
- 4.  $7 \times 240 = 1680$  hours for basic high temperature design.
- 5. Above gives 28 high temperature hours/month. This is ample to cover training, etc.
- 6. Critical skins could be replaced every 500 hours at temperature. This does not include fuselage nose but only a few wing panels and leading edges which might be critical.

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